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> Howard K. Stern v. Rita Cosby, USA, Inc. d/b/a Grand Central Publishing et al. Re: Civ. Action No. 07 CTV 8536

Your Honor:

I write on behalf of Plaintiff to request an extension of time for completion of all discovery. This lawsuit was commenced by the filing of the summons and complaint on October 2, 2007. There is no scheduling order, but the Court directed that all discovery be completed by and that the parties appear at a conference on April 18, 2008.

Expedited discovery began in November 2007, and regular discovery began soon thereafter. The parties have diligently pursued, and are currently pursuing discovery both from each other, and from a number of third parties who are located in Florida, California and the Bahamas. While the parties have worked diligently and cooperatively to complete discovery within the original six month originally allotted by the Court, the parties have determined that they will be unable to complete discovery by the current April 18, 2008 deadline. The parties have, therefore, agreed to an extension of time to complete discovery to August 15, 2008. This is the first request for extension of the discovery deadline.

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In light of the foregoing, upon consent of Defendants, Plaintiff respectfully requests an extension of time to complete discovery and adjournment of the pre-trial conference from April 18, 2008 to a time and date to be set by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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